

I believe that a federal guideline in this matter is necessary. It eliminates confusion when marketing from state to state and is much more uniform. I do, however, believe that the exclusion of Real Estate Agents and Insurance Agents in the Indiana Do Not Call legislation is not uniform and violates the rights of others in related fields of financial services from conducting business. I think that the consumer requesting to be on a Do Not Call List should have to pay an annual fee to sign up and remain on the list. This should help with the administrative costs necessary to maintain a federal Do Not Call List. Ideally, I think that government whether at the state or federal level should avoid this type of issue. Phone companies have Caller ID for a reason and they make phones that the ringer shuts off on.